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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YASUYUKI MIYAOKA	)	Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto
Application No.: 10/043,148	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: January 14, 2002	)	
For: METHOD FOR ANNEALING	)	
DOMAIN WALL	)	
DISPLACEMENT TYPE	)	
MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM	)	January 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A copy of a Korean Office Action for the corresponding Korean patent application is also enclosed. A machine translation of JP 11-339340 is also provided.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the abstract attached to each.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

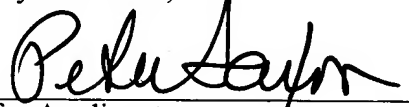
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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